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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: June 25, 1999 )  
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For: CULTURE MEDIUM FOR CULT- )  
URING A MICROORGANISM, AND )  
PROCESSES OF PRODUCING )  
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS )  
AND LIPIDS CONTAINING THE )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- ✓ Claim 6, line 1, please delete "any of claims 1 to 5", and insert therefor --Claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 10, line 2, please delete "or 9".
- ✓ Claim 11, line 2, please delete "or 9".
- Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, please delete "any of Claims 8 to 11", and insert therefor --Claim 8--.
- Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, please delete "any of Claims 8 to 12", and insert therefor --Claim 8--.